

CONTEST:

Trash Art – 2006 Theme: *Wearable Art*

Attention Teachers: Please note these important changes in the contest:

1. Theme This year we have a contest **theme!** To qualify for judging, an entry must address the theme: Wearable Art. Please see details.
 2. Entries Due to the popularity of the Trash Art Contest, this year we are asking your school to **select 3 school finalists** for the Beautification Commission Judging Panel to review. Our judges will still come to your school to review the finalists.
 3. Rules Please review the rules for qualifying materials with your students.
 4. Judging Please review the judging criteria with your students!
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WHO: 2006 Trash Art Contest is open to K-12th grade students in Davidson County public and private schools and home schoolers.

WHAT: Contest to encourage utilization of available resources and environmental awareness.

GOALS: 1. Encourage creativity
2. Encourage use of and awareness of available resources
3. Promote cleanup, recycling and proper placement of litter
4. Encourage involvement in 2007 Great American Cleanup

THEME: ***Wearable Art. Something that realistically could be worn , such as: jewelry, shoes, hats, purses or wallets, coats or jackets.***

RULES: **You MAY use the following types of items:**

1. For purposes of this competition, trash is defined as man made materials which no longer serve their original function.
2. Clothing must be second hand items: given away or purchased from a second-hand store and decorated with trash art.
3. Recyclable materials that have already been used once for their original purpose; such as – paper; plastic containers; metal containers; cardboard and other boxes.
4. You may use: glue, hot glue, tape, string and yarn.
5. **All finalist's entries will become property of Metro Public Works and will be displayed in the Recycling Education Room**

You MAY NOT use the following types of items:

1. Anything that was bought new or has not been used before for its original purpose. Examples: Styrofoam balls, aluminum foil (use a used, clean aluminum pie pan instead of foil).
2. Food containers must be clean!

3. Things of nature such as leaves, twigs, nuts, stones, etc., are NOT considered trash and should not be used.

CATEGORIES: 1. Elementary School: Kindergarten to 4th Grade
2. Middle School: 5th – 8th Grade
3. High School: 9th – 12th Grade

JUDGING: Art will be judged in the following categories. Points will be awarded in each category from 1 to 10 (low to high): 1=project meets criteria; 5=average project; 10=exceptional effort

1. Use of trash: Highest points will be awarded for the amount and variety of trash materials used.
2. Functionality: Highest points will be awarded for entries that realistically could be used for the intended purpose.
3. Originality: Highest points will be awarded for entries that are most original *within their group*. (ie: if 9 entries from the school are purses and one entry is a hat, the hat will receive the most points for originality).
4. Neatness: Highest points will be awarded for entries that are neat and well assembled.

TO ENTER: Teachers may enter **3 school finalists** in the contest. Please return the entry form below.

DEADLINE: **December 1, 2006**

AWARDS: Awards will be presented during the Metro Beautification & Environment Commission Meeting, **January 25, 2007**.
Invitations will be sent to students and their parents via their teachers. Awards will be given to:

- ☒ School Finalists
- ☒ 1st and 2nd place in each grade level category
- ☒ Grand Prize Winner

2006 TRASH ART ENTRY FORM

must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to the office by **Dec. 1, 2006**

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

TEACHER CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Our 3 School Finalists are: (please list NAME and GRADE)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Fax to: 862-5011 or **Mail to:** TRASH ART ENTRIES; Metro Beautification & Environment Commission; 750 S 5th St, Nashville, TN 37206
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